

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 16, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:53 a. m. and sets at 4:49 p. m. High water at 5:50 a. m. and 6:12 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain tonight; clearing and colder Tuesday; much colder by Tuesday night; increasing southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

Railroad Improvements.

The work of double-tracking the Washington Southern and Southern Railways is being prosecuted as rapidly as possible. It is now said that trains will be running on both tracks of the first-named road by the first day of next July. It was at first thought the work would not be finished before the first of September. A steam shovel is at work on the south of what is known as the double-bridge over Cameron run a short distance west of this city, and a cut has been made through the hill at that point and an embankment running several squares constructed north of it. The Washington-Southern tracks will cross those of the Southern on a trestle at this point. The object of this is to straighten the track and avoid the heavy grade near Franconia as well as the grade crossing half a mile to the west. The double-tracking of the Southern Railway between Alexandria and Manassas is virtually completed and trains are now whizzing past each other over this stretch of road. The yard limits of the Southern have been extended to a point between Seminary and Burgundy stations.

City Extension.

The Business Men's League of this city has received from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce a communication relative to the Anderson bill in relation to the extension of the corporate limits of cities, &c., so as to include within their portions of counties now outside the cities. The communication says:

"No city or town of the State, however fortunately situated in this respect at present as a growing and enterprising one, can afford to ignore its future interest in this measure, for a public policy is being established, and it should be along lines which are alike, just and feasible, so as to meet the inevitable need for the expansion of cities and towns to the least possible friction from supposed or actual conflicting interests. Your city may not be immediately interested, but it surely will if it is to make substantial progress in the future." The subject will be considered at a future meeting.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Richard M. Weir, who died at Falls Church last week, took place yesterday. The interment was with Masonic honors. Alexandria-Washington Lodge, of which the deceased had been a member for many years, proceeded to Falls Church yesterday morning. Worshipful Master R. W. Arnold having called a meeting for that purpose. The Alexandria Masons were met at Falls Church by Worshipful Master Oliver and delegations from the Falls Church and Fairfax lodges and proceeded to Fairfax in carriages where the interment took place. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. H. Oehlert, J. T. Henderson and R. W. Fuller, of this city, and Messrs. A. H. Barbour, G. N. Lester and Dr. Fadeley, of Fairfax county.

Police Court.

[Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Two young men, arrested by Officers Garvey and Allen for being drunk in the street, were dismissed.

John Stewart, colored, arrested by Officers Griffin and Lyles charged with stealing a bicycle from Dr. Bitzer, was fined \$5.

Leslie McCuen, colored, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with assaulting Amanda Webster, was dismissed.

A white woman, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with assaulting a neighbor, was dismissed.

Singular Disappearance of Wife.

J. H. Chilcott, of 316 south Patrick street, in this city, accompanied by his son, has reported to the Washington authorities the peculiar disappearance of the wife of the younger Chilcott from her home in Greenville, S. C., on the 5th instant. The younger Chilcott is in business in Greenville. Three weeks ago a child was born, and two weeks later the wife left home to go down town, and has not since been seen by her husband. Recently Mr. Chilcott received information to the effect that the missing wife was in a Washington hospital. The officials of those institutions, however, know nothing of her whereabouts.

The Churches.

The churches yesterday had average congregations. The services were conducted according to the announcements in Saturday's Gazette, except at Christ Church, where Rev. H. J. Beagen, of old Christ Church at Middlesex, preached in the morning. Rev. Mr. Leucke preached his last sermon to the congregation of Immanuel Lutheran Church and took farewell leave of his flock. The Baptist Church has not as yet secured a pastor to take the place of Rev. Dr. Hunt. It is said that a number of ministers have offered themselves as candidates for the vacant pulpit.

Attempt to Chloroform.

Some excitement was caused in the neighborhood of St. Mary's Church about two o'clock yesterday morning by the cries of an elderly colored woman named Adaline Allen, who lives in a frame house on the west side of Royal street, between Duke and Wolfe. The old woman alleged that she was awakened by some person who had entered her room and attempted to chloroform her. Nothing was missing from the house. The object of the intruder has caused some speculation.

The Benning Races.

Everything is in readiness at Benning for the annual fall meeting, which began this evening. Many changes were made during the past few months and the new track of one mile and 70 yards will be used for the first time when the fourth race, the Columbia Handicap, is run. Never before has the stable capacity of the track been so taxed as it has for this meeting. There are nearly 700 horses already there, and it has been found necessary to secure many stalls outside.

Personal.

Miss Mattie Conway, of the University, is visiting friends in this city. Miss Ola Verdon is the guest of Miss Ida Wooding at her home in Fredericksburg.

Mr. Walter C. Beattie, of California, is visiting his father, Capt. F. C. Beattie, of the U. S. Revenue Service.

Colonel Ross and twelve members of the Washington Light Infantry on Saturday night last entertained Captain King and Lieutenants Cochran and Slaymaker of the Alexandria Light Infantry at the Hotel Fleischmann.

The Cameron Club Hounds.

On November 13th the Cameron Run Hounds met at "Cowdon" and had a run of about five miles across good hunting country, finishing at Braddock Heights. Among those who were out besides the master and two whips were Miss Nora Herbert on "Delirium," Mrs. Courtland H. Smith on "Tip Top" and Mr. H. M. C. Low on "Potential." There were a few others out.

Relics of Prehistoric Days.

Workmen at Fort Hunt have recently found embedded 130 feet in the earth sharks' bones and teeth and shells of bivalves similar to those of clams. Several of these specimens have been brought to this city and given to citizens. It has long been a theory of geologists that this continent was at one time the bed of an ocean, and these finds tend to corroborate their belief.

Threw Brick in Car Window.

While the electric train which left Washington at 11:20 Saturday night was between Four-mile run power house and St. Elmo a brick came crashing through a window of the motor car, scattering broken glass which cut a lady passenger on the neck. There is no clue by which the miscreant who threw the missile can be identified.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson, a former resident of this city, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Montague, in Washington, yesterday. The deceased was the mother of ex-Policeman William J. Wilkinson, and her funeral will take place from his residence tomorrow afternoon.

Alexandria Free Kindergarten.

Friends of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten are invited to attend a sale of oil sketches to be held at Mrs. Stabler's, 212 north Washington street, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock for the benefit of the kindergarten. Ice cream and cake will also be for sale.

Death of a Bricklayer.

James Clarkson, an elderly resident, died at his home, 125 Duke street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was a bricklayer by trade. He was a native of Scotland, but had lived in Alexandria for a number of years. He leaves a widow and several children.

Opera House.

The R. J. Erwood Stock Company will begin a week's performance at the Opera House tonight. The company arrived here this morning with their stage effects. "The Mortgage Slave" will be produced tonight.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A dog belonging to Mr. Arthur Cook, which was manifesting symptoms of hydrophobia, was killed today by Officer Griffin.

The ladies of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter are cordially invited to attend the bazaar at Armory Hall on Wednesday night.

Green McAdoo, colored, who was wanted in North Carolina for murder, is believed to have stopped at a colored public house in this city on Saturday night last.

The temperature this morning was mild with a stiff southerly breeze and threatening sky. Rain followed in the afternoon. Much colder weather is predicted.

Mr. R. N. Hancock was slightly injured on Saturday last by a piece of plank falling from the building on the southeast corner of King and Lee streets and striking him upon the head.

All ladies interested in the temperance reform are invited to meet Mrs. Welles, a national lecturer of the W. C. T. U., tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of Trinity M. E. Church.

A stranger found a bunch of brass keys on the street yesterday and left them at the station house. A card on the bunch bore the name and address of Walter Jones, 1118 Walnut street, St. Louis.

Elmer L., the six-year-old son of Mr. Leonard and Mrs. Bertha Weizner, died at his parents' home, 928 Franklin street, on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Hunt conducting the services.

There will be a free entertainment given at the Railroad Mission this evening at 8 o'clock. The programme will consist of music and literary selections. Railroad men and others interested in the mission are cordially invited.

The football team of the Episcopal High School played a game of football Saturday afternoon on the local grounds with a team representing Mount St. Joseph College, near Baltimore, Md., winning by the overwhelming score of 52 to 0.

The coroner's jury in Washington which has been investigating the death of Richard J. Eckhart, who was drowned in the Potomac on October 18, returned a verdict on Saturday, holding that his death was due to the unsafe condition of the timbers composing the draw, for the condition of which the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company is responsible.

The War Department has received from William Clauson, of New York city, the old flag of the 1st New York Fire Zouaves, which was sent to Alexandria May 24, 1861. This was the flag carried by the command in the early part of the civil war, and is the emblem which Col. Ellsworth placed on the staff of the Marshall House in this city when he removed the Confederate flag previously to being killed by James T. Jackson.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopelessly resigned is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists, Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Hanev, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, lumps, bruises, sprains, hemorrhoids, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by all druggists.

TO RENT.

A house of 8 or 10 rooms, either furnished or unfurnished, in good location. Reply to A. B. Gazette Office. nov16 3t

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Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

Great Saving in DRESS FABRICS

Attractive goods are attractively priced here for one day. Here are a few leaders:

\$1.00 Black London Twine, all wool, open weave, makes up nice over colors, as well as black; a very new, dressy fabric for evening wear; 40 inches wide; yard... **75c**

\$1.00 Black and Gray Mixed, a very fine all-wool, stylish, and desirable Dress Goods; make it elite and dressy; medium weight; no lining for skirt required; 52 inches wide... **85c**

56-inch All-wool Heavy Zibeline, brown, green, blue, and black. Frosted effects. Suitable for nobby tailored suits or coats. Special for one day, only... **\$1.00**

Exclusive high-class novelties, shown in color combinations of blues, grays, brown, &c. Former prices, \$1.50, \$1.60, and \$2.00. Special... **\$1.39**

56-inch Heavy Broadtail Zibeline, the new wave effect. Shown in golden brown, claret, and black, at the cloth counter... **\$1.98**

Special, yard... **\$1.98**

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
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WANTED.—A reliable WOMAN to help do general housework and cooking. Apply at 424 south Fairfax street. nov16 3t

A GENTLEMAN, WIFE and TWO CHILDREN want board for winter in good location. Address A. B. Gazette Office. nov16 3t

WANTED.—Three or four bright ROOMS for light housekeeping. Gas must be supplied and terms reasonable. Address C. S. V., Gazette office. nov16 3t



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for cooking the turkey and for baking is something you must have in advance. If you want a clean, free burning coal that will give just the kind of fire you need, place an order now with us.

DeW. Aitcheson.

Both Phones 95A.
Office: 228 S. Fairfax street.

DRY GOODS.

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WILLIAM LEWIS ALLEN, Mgr.

We still have many goods to dispose of before

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you to examine our stock

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Special.

A Black Mercerized Skirt, Ruffled @ 50c.
A Black Mercerized Skirt, Ruffled @ 60c.
A Black Mercerized Skirt, Ruffled @ 90c.
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FOR SALE.

Central, near Confederate monument, a most desirably located TWO-STORY BRICK, 7 rooms, modern improvements. Lot 23x110 to alley. Cellar and yard. Price \$3,000. For permit and terms apply to

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BLOCH'S

BAKERY and CONFECTIONERY
615 KING STREET.

Mr. H. BLOCH is now located at No. 615 King street, and his display of CONFECTIONERY, FANCY PASTRY and CAKES is one of the largest and most varied ever offered in Alexandria. Mr. Bloch's present stand is an old Alexandria landmark, having for over half a century been used as a bakery and confectionery. The building has been metamorphosed and modernized and a new granite pavement laid in front of it. The place is especially adapted for the purposes for which it is used; everything on sale can be displayed to advantage, while its central location renders it convenient to most residents. Bloch's confectionery is now an Alexandria institution, and it compares favorably with those of the larger cities of the country. All orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

EDGAR LYLES,
THE LEADING SHOEMAKER.

Ladies' and Gents' Fine Footwear made to order. Ladies' and Men's Leather Boots and Shoes SOLED and HEeled with rubber, and repairing neatly done. All work guaranteed. No. 116 south St. Asaph street.
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BENEFIT FREE KINDERGARTEN
A reception and sale of exquisite local sketches will be held at Mrs. Stabler's, 212 north Washington street, on the evenings of TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, November 17 and 18, from three to five o'clock. Ice cream and cake will also be for sale. The public are cordially invited.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OLD DOMINION PERPETUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION, 1st and 2nd series, will please attend a meeting at the office of Jas. B. Caton, attorney, Monday, November 16, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the President.
nov16 3t L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

R. E. LEE CAMP, C. V., will meet at their hall, No. 89 Prince street, for the purpose of attending the Ladies' Confederate Bazaar, WEDNESDAY, November 18, at 7:30 p. m., in uniform. All comrades are requested to attend. By order of the commander.
S. C. BOUSH, Adjutant.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Business Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

This Monday We Offer a Number of These Very Handsome

New Scotch Fancies

IN Dress Patterns

At a Third Below Regular Prices.

These patterns were imported by the smart "manish" effects so popular this season, and are particularly desirable for coat suits.

And in Black Goods

The Following Very Handsome

Boucle Crepe Novelties

Which are also of our direct importation and exclusive.

46-inch Black Silk and Wool Boucle Fancies \$2 a Yard. Reduced from \$3.50.

44-inch Black Silk and Wool Boucle Fancies, \$1.50 a Yard. Reduced from \$2.75.

Particular reference is made to our very comprehensive showing of

Black All-wool French Voiles.

That delightfully soft, sheer, filmy fabric which is so fashionable for evening and reception gowns.

Imported Black French Voile, light-weight, fast jet black; 44 inches wide. 75c to \$2 a yard.

Imported Black Silk-warp Voile, very sheer; 44 inches a yard.

Imported Black Chiffon Voile, one of the new weaves—very filmy, with soft finish; 44 inches wide.

Imported Black French Voile, with wide mesh and crisp finish; 44 inches wide. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a yard.

Main floor—G street.

Special Sale of Black Petticoats.

We placed on sale today the sample line of Black Petticoats from one of the best manufacturers of this class of goods. They include Black Mercerized Satin and Black Moreen; some trimmed with narrow ruffles; some with tucks, some with accordion-plaited flounces, and some with accordion-plaited edged with ruffles.

We offer them, being extraordinary values, at prices ranging from

75c to \$5.00 Each.

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Third floor—Eleventh street.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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10 room brick; a. m. i. \$20 00

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6 room brick; bath..... 12 50

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12 room brick; bath..... 12 50

220 N. FAIRFAX ST.
6 room brick; bath..... 16 00

425 S. WASHINGTON ST.
6 room brick; bath..... 17 00

206 S. PITT ST.
6 room brick..... 12 50

424 N. PEYTON ST.
6 room brick; bath..... 16 66

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GRAND BAZAR
AT ARMORY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

to continue ten nights, the proceeds to liquidate the debt on Lee Camp Hall.

SEASON TICKETS: . . . 50 Cents
LADIES' TICKETS: . . . 25 Cents
GENERAL ADMISSION: . . . 10 Cents
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Black Eyed Peas,

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DRY GOODS.

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IN OUR

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DEPARTMENT.

100 Samples Ladies' Coats.

100 Samples Misses' and Children's Coats.

100 Samples Ladies' Walking Skirts.

Samples Ladies' Waists, Dressing Sackies, Kimonos, &c.

Considering the fine character of these samples and the time of such a sale the values are unprecedented.

Children's Navy Blue Reefers, trimmed with fancy braid, at \$1.98.

Children's Navy Blue Reefers, castor shade, satin fold trimming, at \$3.98, worth \$5.

Children's long navy blue and brown New Nub Cloth Coats, fancy braid trimming with cape, worth \$5, at \$3.98.

Misses' Navy Collarless Coats, puff sleeve, full cut, in brown and blue, \$5 value at \$3.98.

Misses' Castor Box Coats, with three capes; \$7.50 value at \$4.98.

Misses' Navy and Castor Coats, military cape, satin edging, brass buttons; \$7.50 value at \$4.98.

Misses' Castor Coats, box back, ripple cape with stole, satin and braid trimming; worth \$8, at \$5.98.

Children's Long Castor Cloth Coats, with cape and stole effects; \$10 value at \$6.98.

Children's Long Black and Navy Velvet Velour Coats, satin lined, double cape with applique medallions; \$15 value at \$9.98.

Children's Long Light Tan Coats, with cape and stole effect, velvet piping, braid and fancy button trimming; \$15 value, at \$9.98.

Ladies' Sample Coats, castor cloth, box back, military cape and stole; \$8 value at \$5.98.

Ladies' Tan Box Back Coats, fancy velvet and button trimming; \$9.98 value at \$4.98.

Ladies' Tan Venetian Cloth Coats, three quarter lengths, blouse sleeve and cuffs; \$10 value, at \$6.98.

Ladies' Tan and Castor Blouse Skirt Coats, with belt and inlaid collar, heavy satin lining, at \$15.98.

Ladies' Cravenette Cloth Corset Coats at \$15.98.

Ladies' Black and Tan Corset Coats; \$8.00 value, at \$5.98.

Ladies' Tucked 9-gore Oxford Gray Walking Skirts; \$2.50 value, at \$1.49.

Ladies' Corded 7-gore brown and navy Walking Skirts, button trimming; \$4 value at \$2.88.

Ladies' fine all-wool Black Cheviot Skirts, 15-gore; \$6.98 value at \$4.98.

Ladies' Long Flannellette Kimonos, fancy patterns; \$1.50 value